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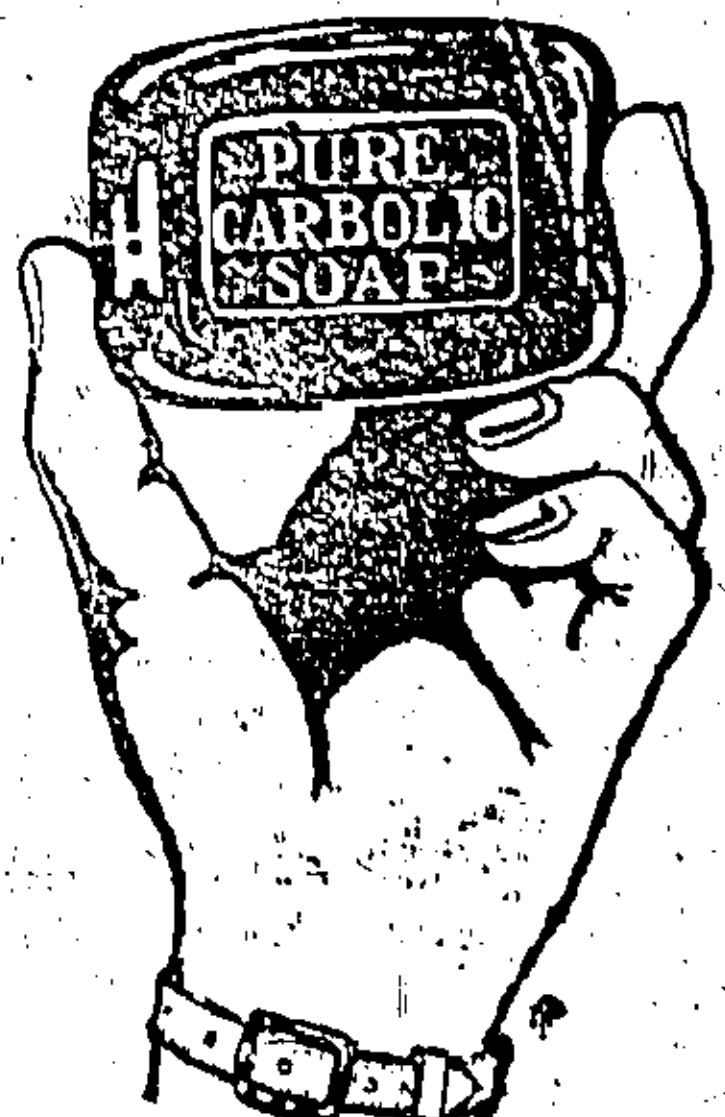
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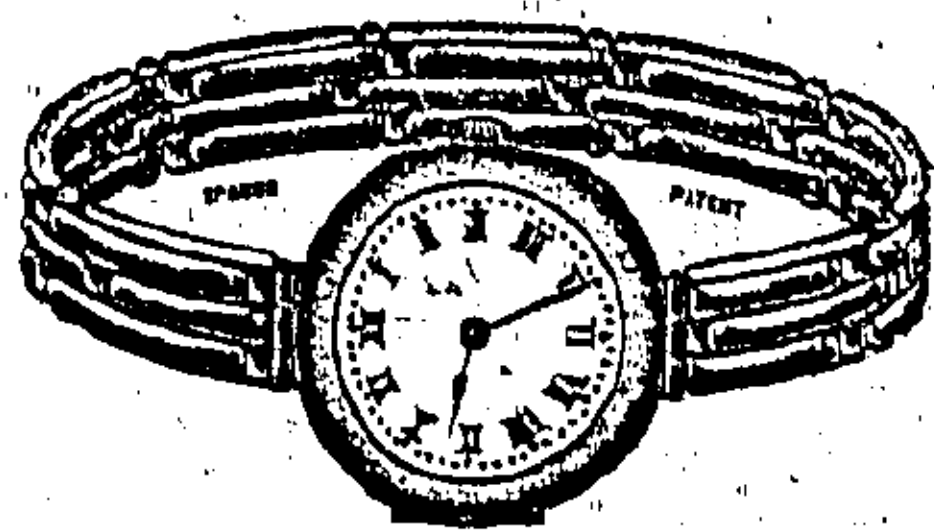
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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY the 26th August, to THURSDAY the 28th August, 1913, both days inclusive. **SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.**

Hongkong, Aug. 15, 1913. 1007

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## THE COCAINE HABIT.

Growing Alarmingly in Calcutta.

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One of the greatest evils which the authorities in Calcutta have to deal with at the present time is the cocaine habit. The licensed drug seller is to be found in every town and city in India, selling small quantities of opium, ganja, bang, or other preparations to which sections of the people have become addicted, points out a special article in The Statesman. All these drugs are harmful, but, all combined, in all the years during which they have been sold openly, they have not done so much harm as cocaine has done since the illicit traffic in this drug was first introduced in this country about twelve years ago. The habit has grown to an alarming extent, and there are hundreds, many thousands, of men, women, and children in Calcutta who have made themselves mentally and physically wrecked by indulging in it.

To supply this demand—a demand, it should be remembered, created and fostered by the people who first began to deal illicitly in the drug—a regular army of cocaine smugglers and of their satellites has come into existence. This army, or these armies, for there are at least two, are well organized, and so cleverly and cunningly in the work done that the generals, as they might be called, have never been caught and they continue to direct the nefarious trade untouched and apparently untroubled by the law.

The Excise authorities are said to be perfectly well aware of the identity of these men, but they cannot get at them and they have to rest content with catching the smaller fry, the tools in the pay of the big dealer. It is a strange thing that, with so many Customs, Excise and Police officers continually on the look out for cocaine smugglers and distributors, and with the innumerable agents who are employed to keep them posted as to what is happening in the cocaine-smuggling world, the men behind the traffic should be able to go on and flourish. In one case it is believed that the drug is imported to Goa or one of the French settlements and from there is smuggled into Calcutta. Another supply, it appears, comes by sea direct from Austria or Germany. The stories told to a Statesman representative by people who are in a position to speak with authority about the cunning exercised in the carrying on of the illicit traffic, and the money said to be paid out in bribes were astounding. The whole system, indeed, is declared to be an elaborate fabric built up and maintained on bribery and corruption.

COCAINE AND CRIME.

The extent of the evil may be gauged in a measure by the fact that seldom does a day go by without one or more paragraphs in the police-court news recording cocaine cases, while regularly in petty theft cases, where the accused is a juvenile of stunted growth with blackened teeth, the Court Inspector says to the magistrate: "He or 'she'—(for girls and women are often addicted to the vice)—is a cocaine-eater."

The statement more often than not is quite superfluous, for the cocaine eater who has taken to the habit young, carries on his face unmistakable marks while his thin, withered body is another indication of the ravages of the drug. This is the most dreadful aspect of this baneful traffic, that boys and girls become addicted to the habit at a tender age, and after a month or so they are never good for anything. The drug renders them physically unfit for any honest labour, and the craving for it becomes so intense that its voracious will plunder and steal and commit any sort of crime to get the wherewithal to purchase it. Thus, it comes about that during the last few years, during which the habit has been rapidly spreading, there has been a large increase in juvenile crime in Calcutta, and it is computed that the cocaine habit is the direct cause of 15 per cent of the whole of the juvenile crime in the city.

## CHILDREN AS COCAINE SELLERS.

There are other figures which are very significant. In the last six months for which the returns are available the police prosecuted 473 persons for being in illicit possession of cocaine, while the excise and other departments prosecuted 213 for general offences connected with cocaine-smuggling, selling, being in possession, etc. This total of 686 cases is an increase of about 30 per cent on the previous six months, and 23 per cent of the accused in the cases were children. These children are usually employed by goondas, pan-wallahs and other agents of the smugglers to sell the drug, and are to be found, even to-day, all over the native city retailing the drug in two-pice packets. Since the police and other authorities have become more alert in dealing with illicit dealers in the drug, however, the people behind the traffic have had to find an alternative scheme for getting rid of their supplies, and in casting about for a safe method of distribution they hit upon the pan-wallahs. The two-pice packet is the most popular form of retailing cocaine, and these packets were given out to the pan-wallahs and at one time could be bought from most dealers in pan throughout the city. They were sold almost openly for a time, and then the police discovered the practice and several prosecutions followed, with the result that the pan-wallahs had to become more careful in their dealings.

## COCAINE AND PAN.

It was after the pan-wallahs had become distributors of cocaine that some of them commenced a new method of selling it. They put one grain of the drug within the betel, lime, and other ingredients into the pan leaf, and this cocaine-cum-pan has become very popular, not so much with the regular cocaine smoker, who must have his drug "smoked," as with the more respectable portion of the Indian community, who would be very indignant if they were accused of being cocaine smokers, but who have none the less become addicted to the habit in this insidious way. The cocaine pan does not satisfy them when once they have taken to the pan with cocaine, and thus the smuggler has got a still larger market for his wares.

THE QUESTION WHICH must arise in the mind of everyone who gives any thought to the subject is:—What can be done to stop this traffic which is eating into the very life of a very large section of the people? Referring to the cocaine traffic in Calcutta, Mr. Keesey, second president of the Legislative Council, said in a speech to which it had grown, and went on to say:

"The profits derived from this nefarious trade are almost as great as the misery it causes. My experience in my own court tells me that many people are in jail owing to the horrible craving produced by the drug. The homes it has broken up and lives it has ruined are almost incalculable."

A habit which has become so widespread as this, and which is doing such widespread harm, should not be allowed to continue, and it should not be beyond the wit of the authorities to find some means of preventing people dealing illicitly in the drug.

Cocaine is made in Germany, and there are only three big manufacturers there. If the German Government could be prevailed upon to insist upon these manufacturers keeping a register of all the drug sent out, and similar registers had to be kept by all wholesale dealers and retailers, the use of cocaine for other than its legitimate purpose would soon cease. Not only in India but in other parts of the world to which the habit has spread, cannot the Government do something to bring about this much to be desired result?

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S. MORIMOTO

Agent.

Toyo Kisen Kaisha,

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Hongkong, Aug. 25, 1913. 1035

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J. Mc. GUBBIN,

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Hongkong, August 5, 1913. 1080

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### THE CASE OF PORTER CHARLTON.

#### Famous Murder Recalled.

New Year, July 7.

Porter Charlton, the young American who killed his bride in their villa at Lake Como, Italy, in June, 1910, and who for three years has successfully fought extradition, will be turned over to the Italian Government this week and taken to Milan to be tried for his crime.

In the Hudson County Jail at Jersey City Charlton is under espionage which is relaxed neither day nor night in the fear that he may take his own life rather than face a living death in an Italian dungeon. He has no visitors—save his devoted father, Paul Charlton, former United States Judge at Porto Rico; his mother and brother and his counsel, R. Floyd Clarke of No. 37, Wall Street.

Guarded, shifted every night, with him even when his relatives are present.

The exact date on which Charlton will sail cannot be determined until a certified copy of the order for judgment is obtained from the United States District Court. This has already been asked for by Piero P. Garvon of Jersey City, who is acting as counsel for the King of Italy.

Mr. Garvon said last night that he expected the necessary document to be received, and that it will then be served, of Sheriff Wedin of Hudson County, with the extradition warrant signed two years ago by Secretary of State Knox.

THINKS LEGAL BARS REMOVED.

"I do not know of any other legal stumbling block Charlton can throw in our way," said Mr. Garvon last night to a "World" reporter. "I think the game has been played to the end, and Charlton should be on his way to Italy before the week is out. The Italian Government will certainly lose no time in deporting the prisoner, now that the United States Supreme Court has upheld the Lower Tribunal. If any new scheme is on foot to keep Charlton in this country I am not aware of it."

A report that Mr. Clarke would apply to the Italian Consul for an ingoist to examine into the prisoner's sanity was discredited by Mr. Garvon. Over a year ago Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton, Dr. William J. Arlitz and other alienists in the pay of Judge Charlton, submitted the affidavit to Fred's psycho analysis test and reported him a victim of manic-depressive insanity. In some quarters it is understood these experts have made affidavits upon which the application for a Governmental examination would be made.

Such an application would not be objected to by Capt. Henry Harrison Scott, U.S.A., brother of the slain woman, according to a statement made to the "World" by Emil F. Fuchs, counsel for the officer during Charlton's repeated efforts to escape extradition.

"The Captain does not wish to be vindictive," said Mr. Fuchs. "He feels that he has fulfilled his duty to his sister and that the matter now lies with the King of Italy. If Charlton is suffering from incipient insanity, as some of the physicians declare, Capt. Scott will be satisfied with any disposition of the case the authorities see fit to make. He certainly will not bound the prisoner. My understanding is that an ingoist will be asked for and that it will be held. This will not, however, prevent extradition, but it might shorten the sentence. Charlton will probably get about three years in the dungeon."

CHARLTON'S LIFE IN PRISON.

Many interesting incidents concerning the imprisonment of Charlton in the Hudson County Jail were learned yesterday. So far as the public is concerned the facts are new.

When Charlton was arrested at the instance of Capt. Scott as he stepped from the steamer "Princess Irene" on her arrival in Hoboken, June 23, 1910, and made a written confession to Chief of Police Hayes at Hoboken Headquarters, he was found by County Physician George King to suffer from periodical fits of depression, he was considered exceptionally bright in many respects. As a United States prisoner he was accorded privileges not given the County State wards and was permitted to go about as he pleased, particularly while in the prison hospital recovering from incipient tuberculosis.

He had not been in the hospital long before he became so profound in his nursing that he was allowed to assist the internes, keep records of cases and attend to giving the patients their medicines. In six months he came to be known as the most proficient pharmacist in the institution.

IMPRISONED PATIENTS' WOUNDS.

The prisoner was called upon to dress wounds, take the temperature of the patients and to report on their condition after the manner of the nurses themselves. Dr. King trusted him implicitly and gave him a great deal of responsibility, except during the periods of depression, which manifested themselves on an average of every six weeks.

During these spells, Charlton, who as other times was most charming in manner, became abusive, upbraided his friends and made himself exceedingly obnoxious. The epigrams, as the doctors called them, would pass as suddenly as they appeared and for another six weeks the prisoner would be docile and considerate. At last he was, and a favorite with prison authorities.

Time 12, the day the Supreme Court decided that Charlton must "return to Italy and throw himself upon the mercy of the King's tribunal," the young man was called to the telephone by his counsel and "told" to discuss his case with any person save his lawyer and his father. This was the first indication that Charlton would not face the decision, but he was handed down and was adverse.

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nearly all agreed that the claim of the women could not be withheld, for women who were taxed could not be denied representation, and the conversion of the country to that view seemed just a matter of time. But:

"To-day all the ground which was gained by years and years of patient effort has been lost—lost when the reward of that effort was in sight. The mass of the nation, into which the reasonableness of the claim was quietly permeating, has become violently hostile. At this moment it would be impossible for either party to alter the Constitution in the sense the women desire. The country would not have it."

This "Women's Parliament" would be organized and managed by women. It would lead eventually, Mr. Fye thinks, to the granting of the suffrage and would concentrate the political influences of the sex toward the attainment of this end. He therefore proposes a "striking manœuvre" as follows:

"Women have to win back the ground they won before and have not utterly lost. They have to change the temper of the country. Some striking manœuvre is necessary."

"I can not conceive anything which have a more powerful effect upon the public mind at this moment than the orderly summoning of a representative assembly of women. Here would be the lie given in the most emphatic terms to those who say that women's only idea of political agitation is to break windows and to play with ineffectual bombs."

"Why not break out in a place entirely new? Why not impress upon the nation, in a manner more picturesque and more vigorous than has ever been tried before, the capacity, the earnestness, the solidarity of women?"

"So far the suffrage agitation has called before the public few of the ablest women. As always happens in agitations, the most excitable have taken the lead. A women's parliament would include many who have hitherto kept clear of the fray, though they have warmly at heart the best interests of their sex. It would include skilled administrators in local affairs (of whom there are so many serving their country without fuss or self-advertisement); women versed in business, women who are men's equals in the management of estates, heads of colleges and schools, directors of institutions. The country at large would be astonished at the sum of ability which such an assembly could concentrate. Its debates would be followed with an attention which has ceased to be given to those of the House of Commons. Its decisions would command respect as those of a reasonable and responsible body. When it presented a petition or remonstrance its appeal would be irresistible. No politician could afford to defy it. It would have the nation at its back."

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

Mr. Honington has returned to Kalgan, having successfully supplied provisions to the telegraph stations in Mongolia. It is reported that Chinese troops have gained a considerable victory over the Mongols near Dolon.

A Chinese who was charged at the Magistracy to-day with cutting Government trees, told Mr. Melbourne that he was an unemployed beggar. Mr. Green, of the Forestry Department, said that the man was one of a rabble living at the Causeway Bay temple of the God of Heaven. A fine of \$2 was imposed.

Frank Clifford, an English airman, who has arrived with the Mauretania, states that he will attempt a transatlantic flight from Atlantic City on a monoplane. He proposes to replenish his gasoline supply from a boat stationed in mid-ocean, and expects to make the journey in 30 hours.

George Hourigan, an unemployed seaman, was charged with being a vagrant at the Magistracy to-day. Inspector McHardy said the man deserted from a ship and had been staying at the Seamen's Institute, where he had been given food and shelter. He had apparently pawned them, and was afterwards ejected from the Institute. The man was ordered to be sent to the House of Detention.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

Seven cases of plague are notified as having occurred yesterday.

The Portuguese cruiser Adamastor left for the North on Saturday.

A Chinese shop keeper of 102 Wing Lok Street was defrauded of twenty rolls of silk, value \$775 by means of the confidence trick.

A Chinese stone-cutter working in the quarry at Shaukiwan was cutting stone yesterday, when a piece of rock fell on him and killed him.

The movement of the old Clock Tower clock was offered for sale by auction by Messrs. Hughes and Hough on Saturday, Sui Kuo being the purchaser, for \$720. Bidding was very keen.

The Taikoo Dockyard and Engineering Company has obtained the contract for the salving of the Mitsui Bishi Goshi Kwaisha steamer Matsura Maru, which is aground on the North Reef, Euracale.

The Yau-mai police have sent a Chinese coolie to the Kwong Wah Hospital suffering from injuries to his foot. He was knocked down by one of the trucks at the reclamation works.

The mistress of a trading junk reported to the police that when her boat was lying alongside the s.s. Doreen, the steam launch Tung Fat ran into it and did damage to the extent of \$150.

The master of a licensed junk has reported to the police that while alongside the Team Tui Po launch ferry wharf, the steam launch Yaw Sing collided with his boat and sunk it. The damage done amounted to \$100, but no lives were lost.

A small fire took place in a house occupied by a widow in Mong Kok Tui yesterday while the woman was out, caused by some smouldering ashes which she had left in the kitchen. The damage amounted to about \$50 which was not covered by insurance.

Mr. Green of the Forestry Department, when charging a coolie with refusing him at the Magistracy to-day stated that residents of Queen's Gardens found it very difficult to obtain chairs, and often could not get them at all. A fine of \$2 was imposed.

Reports of casualties in the recent typhoon are still coming in. Two junk wrecks have been reported to the Cheung Chau police, and in one case twelve men and two girls were drowned. In the case of the other junk, the occupants were saved by another junk, and afterwards cared for at Cheung Chau police station.

Fourteen boat people who were summoned before the Marine Magistrate this morning for failing to license their boats gave a variety of excuses. Some said they had been too busy to take out licenses; others that they had intended to do so to-day; and one pleaded that he had no money. All were ordered to pay a \$2.50 fine.

A Chinese was charged at the Magistracy to-day with the larceny of a gold ring from his mistress at 70, Praya East. As soon as the theft was reported, the pawnshops were notified by Inspector McHardy, and this led to the man's prompt arrest, as he attempted to pawn the ring. A sentence of one month and four hours' stocks was passed by Mr. Hazeland.

Kowloon residents have been much inconvenienced during the past two or three days by a shortage of ricksha coolies, which culminated yesterday in practically all the cabs ceasing work. Two or three who still plied for hire, were great request and must have earned a great deal. The men are said to be taking their annual festival holiday.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.'s salvage party on the tug David Gilles has succeeded in refloating the Asiatic Petroleum Company's steamer Murex, which went ashore last month at the Colubers, and is now on her way to Shanghai under her own steam. When she has discharged cargo she will return here for repairs.

Luk Ping, chief took on the Japanese Daijun Maru, of Kowloon Street, West Point, in the Summary Court this morning sued the Wing Shing Loung Co., general merchants of Tung Wah Street, to recover \$144.81, balance due for goods sold and delivered. The plaintiff was represented by Mr. P. V. Goldring, of Messrs. Goldring and Russ, represented plaintiff who said he sold a quantity of ginger to defendant, the claim representing the balance of the purchase money. Defendant, who had filed a counterclaim for \$80.44, alleged to be the balance of money lent by him to plaintiff, did not appear, and was not represented. Judgment was accordingly given for plaintiff on both the claim and counterclaim.

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## SUPPLIED BY ALL CHEMISTS.

Physicians prescribe Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy because it relieves cramps in the stomach and intestinal tract quicker than any preparation they can compound. It can be bought from any chemist. A bottle will keep for years, and no home is complete without it. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

This Hongkong interport swimming team left by the s.s. Chonan for Shanghai early yesterday morning.

When the tug David Gilles returns to Hongkong an effort will be made to refloat the tug, ashore at Kowloon Point.

A quantity of timber fell on a Chinese watchman's leg at the Kowloon godowns, yesterday, inflicting such injuries as necessitated the man's removal to hospital.

A Chinese has been removed to the Kowloon mortuary from the Hongkong and Whampoa Company's godown. He accidentally fell from a plank while working in the godown, and struck the back of his head.

## COMMUNICABLE DISEASE.

## Plague Practically at an End.

The return for last week shows that the plague season has practically finished. Only five cases were reported, three being fatal. To-day's return is again blank. There were in the week nine fatal cases of cholera among the Chinese and five non-fatal cases, two of diphtheria, six of enteric and three of small-pox.

The patients included one Britisher suffering from diphtheria and two from enteric, while the small-pox notifications included two Portuguese.

Since the above was written a return for the past twenty-four hours has come to hand containing notifications of seven cases of plague.

## "SWEARING HIS LIFE AWAY."

## A Treckless Seaman.

At the Magistracy this morning before Mr. Melbourne, Alexander Brown, a freeman on board the steamer Akala was charged by acting Sgt. Patterson with being drunk and disorderly in Connaught Road and assaulting the police yesterday. He pleaded guilty to being drunk, but denied assaulting the police, or being disorderly.

The charges against the prisoner were with assaulting P.C. Comfort; with assaulting Indian Police Sergeant 322; and with assaulting Sgt. Patterson and damaging his uniform.

In reply to these charges, Brown, who spoke with an Irish brogue, said "You can charge me as you like. I do not know anything about it. They can charge as they like a man who has not got his senses. You might condemn a man and get him hung."

P.C. Comfort said he saw the prisoner in Connaught Road causing an obstruction. He asked the man to go away, but instead Brown rushed at him and knocked him down. With the assistance of Indian Sergeant 322 witness was able to arrest the man, who was very violent, and bit witness on the way to the station. He thought the prisoner was not too drunk to know what he was doing.

Prisoner: If I had fourteen pints of beer I should think I ought to be drunk.

Mr. Melbourne: Did you get drunk fourteen pints?

Prisoner: Yes, I had fourteen if I had one.

The Indian Sergeant deposed to being kicked on the knee, and Sgt. Patterson stated that he was knocked down in the charge room, and his uniform was torn. Prisoner: They are all swearing my life away.

Sgt. Patterson added that it took six men to get the prisoner to the station. Brown was fined \$15, and ordered to pay 50 cents compensation.

Prisoner asked to be allowed to go to the ship to get the money. Inspector Fenton: I think he is too dangerous a man to be allowed out. Mr. Melbourne (to Brown): You must arrange the matter with the police.

## DEATH OF MR. LEONARDO NORONHA.

Mr. Leonardo Noronha, No. 9, Ballios Terrace, died on Friday at his residence, of cause of his death being paralysis of the brain. He had been seriously ill during the past three months.

The late Mr. Noronha was 66 years of age, and was born and educated in Macao. His grandfather founded the printing business in Hongkong, bearing his name, and Mr. Leonardo Noronha took over the management when he was still a young man, and continued as manager until the year 1901 when he started a printing concern of his own in Connaught Road and opened a branch in Shanghai. He was altogether about forty years in the printing business, and retired only about two years ago owing to failing health and old age.

Mr. Noronha was one of the oldest residents in Hongkong and was well known here and in Shanghai. He was a keen supporter of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and worked hard all his life in the interests of that Society, particularly on the occasion of the yearly bazaar held in the month of November. His printing business will be continued by his family.

Deceased left two sons and several daughters who are well known in the Colony.

The interment took place on Saturday at 6.30 p.m. at the Roman Catholic Cemetery and there was a large attendance.

In some restaurants we all have to be good waiters, observe our American contemporary, "The Judge."

## EUROPEAN CONSTABLE'S

## SUICIDE.

A European constable named Harris committed suicide yesterday on No. 1 police launch. He was leaving the cabin, and suddenly drew a revolver and shot himself through the head. The body was removed to the mortuary.

The deceased had been in the Colony for three years, and no cause can be found for his rash act.

Harris joined the Hongkong police from the Buffs when that regiment was stationed here. He was a keen sportsman, and boxing was his special forte, he having appeared in the ring in Hongkong previous to joining the police. The deceased was a quiet, steady-going man, and was generally well-liked by his comrades. He was about thirty years of age.

The funeral takes place to-day at the Roman Catholic cemetery, and the cortege will pass the monument about 5.30.

## KWANGTUNG NEWS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

## THIS CONDITION OF SE YAP.

The name Se Yap is given to the general district which forms the delta of the Canton river, and which is situated with towns and large villages, all of which are now brought into direct contact with Hongkong by rail and steamer. We have already reported that one of the towns, Hoi Ping, is said to be in the hands of robbers and pirates. So threatening is the general outlook from the hands of these bands of marauders, that the business people, many of whom originally emigrated to Hongkong from these towns and villages, have sent an urgent appeal to General Ling in Canton to send adequate assistance to these people. The picture sketched by those who are in fear for their homes and their property is very distressful. It points out that what has already transpired at Hoi Ping will follow in regard to another important city, Hoi Shan, and even this town will not satisfy the ambitions of those who live at present by robbery, and find this kind of life "full of excitement and well fitted for filling their purses. It is said that small detachments of troops will not avail much at present. Substantial bodies of reliable men must be at once drafted thitherward, if the robbers are to be scattered, and the peaceful people given an opportunity to follow their regular avocations unmolested.

The state of those who at present occupy responsible positions in Canton, cannot be so, in addition to what has gone on and is going on in Canton, they know that there is practical anarchy in the country districts, which will alienate the people, though up to the present, the latter are averse from any further fighting, in order to the setting up of one ruler, or the pulling down of another. They are dissatisfied with what is, not because in itself it is displeasing to them, but because the present rule seems to be ineffective for the maintenance of peace and the dispensing of justice. If the Government of Yuan is desirous of stability, then those who represent him in Kwangtung must see to it that there is less to condemn in the administration of the country districts.

## THE STATE OF AFFAIRS AT FA YUAP.

As Se Yap comprises the district, south west of Canton, so the Fa Yuen district is situated at the north, and north west. From this part of the province the same reports come pouring in to Canton, only if possible somewhat worse and more threatening. In one place a band of more than a thousand men gathered, who were fairly well armed, and full of eagerness for booty, and destruction. At a market town named Fui Po, they fixed their gluttonous gaze, and determined to attack and loot it. The town comprises several hundred shops, as well as the usual dwellings; that cluster round these shops. The people were frightened, and for some days did not dare to take down their shutters so that no business was done, and people could get their supplies only by stealth. The marauders contented themselves first of all by attacking a place named Tai Chu'en, whose family name was Say. About a hundred only were told off for the attack, and they entered the place in broad daylight. As usual they were armed with modern weapons. The report indicates that the robbers cleared out everything they could lay their hands on, even including the draught cattle, which are so important to the farmers. In the fighting and scrimmage some lives were lost. Two of the most important villages of the community were carried off, and if they are not ransomed at once they will be killed. Boats and ships are also daily robbed, and the only way to escape the greater evil is to submit to the lesser, which is that the captain consent to pay the heads of the robbers a regular payment, and then the respective boats will be allowed to go on with their cargo, and will not be molested at any subsequent spot, till the reach the end of that particular voyage. But this second trip must be guaranteed in the same manner by the same means. From this district again reports are pouring into Canton from the several guilds demanding immediate assistance, otherwise it is prophesied that the whole countryside will be in the hands of the bandits, and the people will have no place on which to place their feet, and no river on which to sail a boat.

## ARE YOU GOING ON A JOURNEY?

CHAMBERLAIN'S Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy should be packed in your hand luggage when going on a journey. Change of water, diet, and temperature all tend to produce bowel trouble, and this medicine cures it. It is carried on board the train or steamer, it may save much suffering and inconvenience if you have it handy. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

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## THE HEAD OF AN ENGLISHMAN.

A Reuter's telegram to the "N. C. Daily News" states—Word has just been received here that the head of an Englishman has recently been brought into Weibei, probably from the Burma frontier. An attempt has been made to find the matter up, but the French missionaries are insisting on an investigation.

## SCOTTISH SPORT.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

## EDINBURGH, July 29.

When Aberdeenshire got the better of Fifeshire, they did something to make the Counties Championship more interesting, and a further success against Perthshire would have meant the honour coming within measurable distance of their grasp. But they were no more successful on the North Inch than were Forfarshire at Forth. Against the same opponents, Perthshire closed with five wickets down and won comfortably, 230 to 123. Stirling County had an uneventful draw with Clackmannan County.

## LAWN TENNIS.

There was a week of brilliant play in the tournament at Myreside, Edinburgh, for the Scottish lawn tennis Championships. On the closing day, the Championship events began with the ladies' doubles, in which Mrs. R. Welsh, Liberton, was partnered by Miss M. Coles, an English lady, who won the South African Championship lately, and they beat Miss Stirling, Liberton, and Miss Watt, Carlisle. Mrs. Welsh then won the ladies' single Championship, for the second time, her previous success being in 1905. The runner up was Miss Fergus, Liberton. Meaning a performance similar to that of Mrs. Welsh was being performed by one of the members of the Australian Davis Cup team, Mr. H. M. Rice. In the gentlemen's singles final he got a good game from Mr. Gleny, the Scottish Border Championship winner, who was partnered by the Colonialist, left hand play. In conjunction with Mr. Jones, Mr. Rice then made a fine show in the doubles, and after the first set were away winners from a strong local partnership. The doubles winners, Mrs. Welsh and Mr. Rice, came into position in this last final, where they defeated one of the local favourites in Mr. D. Thomson, of the Mercantile Club.

Fewer than a local golfing event is productive of a better standard of foursome match play than the competition which annually brings together in friendly rivalry the clubs of Edinburgh for the cup presented nearly half a century ago by the Earl of Wemyss of that time. The battle-ground for this year, the old course at North Berwick, brought about no change in the custody of the trophy, of which Scotland proved themselves worthy victors. It is their eighteenth victory in the competition, and they were well up in both couples in the final with the Honourable and Ancient.

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MONDAY, AUGUST 25, 1918.

# THE CHINA MAIL.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

### FRENCH MILITARY MANOEUVRES.

#### BRITISH GENERALS PRESENT.

LONDON, Aug. 25.  
A British military mission, headed by Field Marshal Sir John French, and including General Grierson, visited the camp at Chalons, following the combined infantry and cavalry manoeuvres. The mission received the utmost cordiality.

### AUSTRIAN MILITARY MANOEUVRES.

LONDON, Aug. 25.  
A Vienna message states that General Canova, late Italian Commander in Tripoli, has arrived at Ischl as the guest of the Emperor to follow the Austrian manoeuvres.

### THE IRISH MANOEUVRES.

#### IS IT A WARNING?

LONDON, Aug. 24.  
The Standard's military correspondent says that an infantry brigade is being brought over from England to participate in the inter-divisional manoeuvres in Ireland, and the officers are asking if it is not a warning to Ulster. The Authorities also intend to raise a large mounted police for duty in Ireland and are inquiring into the riding capabilities of the existing military police. A strong cavalry force will first be sent to Ireland. The Government intend to send out secret agents to find out the strength of feeling in England against Home Rule, and these agents will make special inquiries at the Rifle and Unionist Clubs.

The Times states that conferences for making final preparations for resisting the Irish Parliament and for establishing provisional government in Ulster have been fixed for the 24th to the 30th September.

### CANADIAN OFFICERS TO ATTEND AUTUMN MANOEUVRES.

#### OTTAWA, Aug. 24.

Mr. Hughes, Minister of Defence, and twenty-two officers, have started for England, to attend the autumn army manoeuvres.

Mr. Hughes will afterwards study the remount problem in Europe.

### ENGLISH COUNTY CRICKET.

#### LONDON, Aug. 24.

Surrey drew with Worcestershire at Worcester.  
Middlesex beat Warwickshire at Birmingham by an innings and 37 runs.  
Kent beat Hampshire at Dover by 158 runs.  
The match between Lancashire and Essex, played at Manchester, resulted in a pointless draw.

### THE JAPANESE CRUISER "KONGO."

#### NEW AND SECRET TORPEDOES.

#### LONDON, Aug. 24.

The Kongo takes out forty White-head torpedoes of a new and secret design which will be able to travel from ten thousand to twelve thousand yards at forty-eight knots. They were manufactured under the personal supervision of Commander Fukuda and Lieutenant Shimel.

### BRITISH GOVERNMENT ORDERS ITALIAN DIRIGIBLE.

#### LONDON, Aug. 24.

Reuter's correspondent at Milan telegraphs that the delegates of the British Airship Department have arranged for the construction of a Forlanini dirigible for the British Government, as after witnessing the trials they found that airship combined the advantages of the rigid and non-rigid types.

### COAL PORTERS STRIKE.

#### LONDON, Aug. 25.

The coal porters who were engaged to unload the lighters for the new Japanese cruiser Kongo at Plymouth have struck for more pay.  
It is expected that the Kongo's crew will do the work themselves, and the Japanese Naval Attache is prepared to ask the Devonport naval authorities for any protection that may be necessary.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

### TROUBLE FEARED IN ULSTER.

#### FIRMS REMOVING THEIR QUARTERS.

#### LONDON, Aug. 25.

Several big Ulster firms are inquiring for sites in England in the event of Home Rule becoming law, following the example of Messrs Guinness, who secured a hundred acres at Salford, and Messrs Jacob, biscuit makers, who obtained premises in Liverpool.

### EMIGRANTS FROM LONDON.

#### DERRY.

#### BOOM IN EMIGRATION.

#### LONDON, Aug. 25.

The Allan liner "Scandinavian" is taking nearly two hundred emigrants to-day from the Londonderry district to Canada. The local manager of the Allan line states that this is one of the biggest emigration years ever known.

### BRITISH AND FRENCH FRATERNISE.

#### LONDON, Aug. 25.

The British Mediterranean Fleet, now at Oran, received an elaborate welcome from General Druce, who asked Admiral Milne to prolong his stay forty-eight hours.

### BALKAN SQUABBLE.

#### THE POWERS AND ADRIANOPLE.

#### LONDON, Aug. 24.

Nothing is known in London of the Powers adopting a definite proposal with regard to Adrianople, and the Vienna report of the imminent presentation of a collective Note to the Porte is consequently considered premature. The Turkish assurances are regarded as disposing of the more acute question as to the territory on the right bank of the Maritza.

A message from Vienna states that the semi-official organ Wiener Allgemeine Zeitung announces that the question of Adrianople has lost its international character and become purely a Turco-Bulgarian matter.

The chances that Turkey will be allowed to retain Adrianople appear to be growing daily.

The prospects of an agreement on the financial boycott are not promising, and French investors who have to bear the brunt, and who have already made great sacrifices in deference to Russia's political views, are unwilling to do more.

### MORE FIGHTING.

In Constantinople it is officially announced that the Bulgarians attacked a Turkish advance post at Orakuey, but were repulsed after a sharp engagement. The Turks captured a Colonel and 123 soldiers.

### GREEK RESERVISTS.

An Athens telegram states that seven classes of reservists have been dismissed the colours.

### ALBANIA.

The Albanian towns of Delvino has organised a Committee of Defence, resolved to resist the incorporation of the State of Albania.

### SERBIA REJOICING.

Reuter's Belgrade correspondent states that the Serbian Crown Prince made a ceremonious entry into the city at the head of ten thousand troops. The city was decorated with flags and trophies, as well as captured Turkish and Bulgarian guns.

### DEATH OF COUNT VON WELLENBURG.

#### VIENNA, Aug. 24.

Rear Admiral Count von Wellenburg of the Austrian Navy, who had to have both his legs amputated in consequence of an explosion during the trial of a twelve inch gun, is dead.

### THE ST. LEGER.

#### LONDON, Aug. 24.

Shogun has been scratched for the St. Leger.

### KEEP IT HANDY.

IMMEDIATE relief is necessary in attacks of diarrhoea. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy should always be on hand. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

(Independent News Agency's Service)

### UNITED STATES AND MEXICO.

#### LONDON, Aug. 25.

A telegram from Washington states that it has been decided to increase the 11,000 troops on the Mexican border by 14,000 in order to facilitate prevention of contraband and Mexican incursions; also, in the case of necessity, to form a unit for a successful expeditionary force.

### FRENCH AVIATION FATALITY.

#### TWO MEN KILLED.

#### LONDON, Aug. 25.

A Paris telegram states that in a hydroplane race from Paris to Dean ville, an aviator named Montalent and his passenger were killed.

### THE POWERS AND PEACE.

#### LONDON, Aug. 25.

A Paris telegram states that M. Pichon, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, speaking in the department of Jura, said: "Everything leads to the belief that we are reaching the end of the crisis which so often caused the danger of war between the Great Powers. Now need is universally felt for assured peace. Concerted action in Europe has ended in an unsatisfactory sort of settlement, but it suffices, since it has restored peace and has not granted an excessive advantage on one side, or crushed the other. M. Pichon went on to eulogise the services of the Triple Entente in the work of peace."

### THE LONDONDERRY RIOTS.

#### LONDON, Aug. 24.

At the inquest on the man Armstrong, who was shot while looting out of his window during the recent riots in Londonderry, the jury returned an open verdict.

### STANDARD OIL DEPOTS AT SMYRNA ON FIRE.

#### SMYRNA, Aug. 24.

A fire occurred at the Standard Oil Depots, in which 2,500 cases of oil were destroyed and tanks exceeding one thousand tons endangered.

### CHINESE NEWS.

#### THE PREMIER ARRIVES.

#### (Wah Tse Yat Po's Service.)

Hung Hsi Ling, the newly appointed Premier, has arrived at Peking and assumed office.

#### PRESIDENTIAL ORDERS.

The President has appointed Lung Kan Kwong, younger brother of General Lung, superintendent of the water police of the Kwangtung province, and has placed all the gendarmes under his control. Other orders prohibit officers from belonging to any political society, and call upon rebel soldiers to give up their arms before their surrender is accepted.

### GERMANS REFUTE ALLEGATION.

#### SHANGHAI, Aug. 25.

The rebel leader in Nanking, Ho Hoi Ming, alleges that German gunboats have fired on the Lion Hill Forts. He wrote to the German Consul upon the subject and in reply received an emphatic denial of the allegation, and an intimation that if such stories are repeated strong measures will be taken.

### REBELS DEFEATED.

The Northerners have defeated the rebel troops in an engagement to the west of Chung-hing, Szechuan Province.

#### ADVANCING ON NANKING.

The troops dispatched under Fung Kwok Cheung to punish the rebels at Nanking have crossed the river and landed four miles below Hsukwan despite the heavy fire to which they were subjected by the rebels from Lion Hill Forts. This force will assist in attacking the city at the Tai Ping gate.

#### The American lift boy is nearly always equal to emergencies, says a writer. Used to ups and downs, presumably.

A girl once explained the difference between prying and publishing. "You may print a kiss on my cheek," she said, "but you must not publish it."

## SCOTTISH LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

#### EDINBURGH, July 29.

#### THE NAVY AND SCOTCHER FUEL OIL.

Mr. Winston Churchill's statement as to the Navy has aroused much interest in the oil trade circles in Scotland. Though the Scottish producing companies have been under contract to supply oil fuel to the British Navy for some years, this is the first occasion on which the importance of the Scottish oil industry has been brought before the notice of the House of Commons with such prominence. It will be observed that Mr. Churchill stated that according to calculations (which were no doubt submitted to him from well-informed sources) Scottish shales alone, if developed to their fullest capacity, would yield between 400,000 and 600,000 tons for 185 years. At present the output from localities close to Rosyth is about 250,000 tons, and developments are being carried which could be vigorously pushed in the event of an arrangement with the Admiralty. One distinct advantage to the Navy of a Scottish oil supply is that the quantities which it would be possible to obtain can be ascertained, whereas the lives of wells abroad is unknown. It is scarcely necessary to point out the obvious benefit of having a ready available supply in times of war.

#### LOST BURNS TREASURES.

"Incredible and deplorable," is the comment of Lord Rosebery on the reported sale of certain Burns manuscripts by the Liverpool Athenaeum, a private library, to an American collector. There is some doubt as to whether the sale is actually complete—the negotiations have taken place in great secrecy—but it is believed that the Committee of the Athenaeum have accepted an offer of £5,000. Much indignation is expressed, not only in Scotland but throughout the whole of Britain, at the sale of these Glendiddie manuscripts, as they are called. On every side it is stated that the money would have been forthcoming in this country if the matter had been made more public. The papers are comprised in two quarto volumes, into one of which this post-transcribed his autobiographical letter to Dr. John Moore and 57 of his unpublished poetical pieces, and into the other 27 of his prose compositions. The volumes were prepared for his neighbour and friend, Robert Riddell of Glendiddie, and are frequently referred to by Burns in his correspondence. One of them was unfinished at the time of Riddell's death in 1794; the other had been in Riddell's hands for some time, and was reclaimed by the poet in a touching letter that he wrote to (probably) Miss Woodley in the summer of that year. The two books appear to have been handed over, with many other of Burns' manuscripts—"the sweepings of his desk"—when it was arranged that Dr. James Currie was to write the official biography of Burns and to edit his Works; and Currie appears to have retained them when that task was completed. They remained in the possession of his family until 1853, when his widow daughter-in-law—Mrs. Wallace Currie—presented them to the Athenaeum in Liverpool. In a leader, the "Liverpool Daily Post" declares that it is difficult to find a shadow of an excuse for the Committee's action. "About a decade ago," it says, "We were the happy recipients of an attempt to dispose of them for the benefit of the Athenaeum shareholders, who then, as now, valued the convenience of an extra tea-room or another billiard table more than the ownership of a unique literary treasure, and who now, by means of a secret transaction, the nature and results of which, we are informed, have not been known to the general body of shareholders, have converted these volumes into a large sum of cash." In its news column the "Post" points out that the Athenaeum, which was founded in 1798, or fully half a century before the establishment of public libraries, has been chosen as the custodian of many treasures of literature and art. Besides the Burns MSS., it has had entrusted to its keeping the William Roscoe MSS., which Liverpool could ill afford to lose; and quite recently there was added a collection of historical documents given by Mr. H. Yates Thompson. Many of the Herdman memoirs of bygone Liverpool are also housed within its walls.

"From these facts," the "Post" says, "it will be seen that the institution has responsibilities of a semi-public character. The deal in the Burns manuscript promises to enter upon a sensational stage. The question is being asked in Burns Clubs and in the Burns Federation, 'Was the sale legal, and can the Liverpool directors be compelled, on the ground that the Curries never had any right to the manuscripts, to hand back the American dollars, and squash the bargain?' The position of the Burnsites is that, seeing Dr. Currie only got a loan of these valuable manuscripts, and that he retained them in his own possession, they were neither his nor his son's, and consequently the widow of Wallace Currie had absolutely no power to make a deed of gift to the Liverpool Athenaeum."

#### A SACRIFICE FOR CHINA.

The Secretary of the National Bible Society of Scotland states that "one of the most original thinkers, and one of the most eminent preachers in Scotland, as well as one who has had offered to him some of the highest honours Glasgow University can bestow for each Irish, has sent to the National Bible Society of Scotland his gold and silver medals, to be converted into money, so that the Society may send the Gospel to China at this critical time. The modest giver says, 'On no account is my name to be mentioned to any one or any hint given as to it.'"

#### ABUSE OF THE INSURANCE ACT.

It is notorious that in many parts of Scotland the Insurance Act is being grossly abused. In Dundee the expenditure is so alarmingly that the Scottish Insurance Company has been deputed an official to investigate the state of affairs. One Dundee tradesman says that "there seems to be a tendency among the part of some people to be constantly swallowing medicine," and he complains that on one summer day he had no fewer than 50 ladies coming calling on him. "The great bulk having nothing wrong with them." Another panel doctor states that "malingering is very prevalent in Dundee. There are so many married women in the city, and the bulk of them are insured. There are often several people working in one household in addition to the married woman, and when she stops going to the mill she claims her benefit, and finds it about as profitable to stay at home and do her housework as to go out to work. It is very troublesome to get these people off the list."

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#### THE INVENTOR OF GAS LIGHTING.

An interesting ceremony has taken place near the little village of Lugar, Ayrshire, a bronze tablet being unveiled on the cottage where William Murdoch, the inventor of gas lighting, was born on 25th August 1774. The family trace their descent from some Flemish architects or engineers, and the father of Murdoch, a millwright and miller, designed the first iron-cased gas lamp in Great Britain. Murdoch's gas lighting was a brilliant invention. He began the investigation of the distillation of coal gas at Redruth in 1792; where he lighted his offices and cottages by its agency, and in 1798 he showed the results in his premises at Soho. Like many another pioneer, however, he did not reap the full benefit of his invention. The memorial tablet at Lugar, which is erected by the North British Association of Gas Vanguards, shows Murdoch's head in relief, modelled by Mr. Gamley, A.R.S.A., after the Chantry bust at present in the Wallace Monument.

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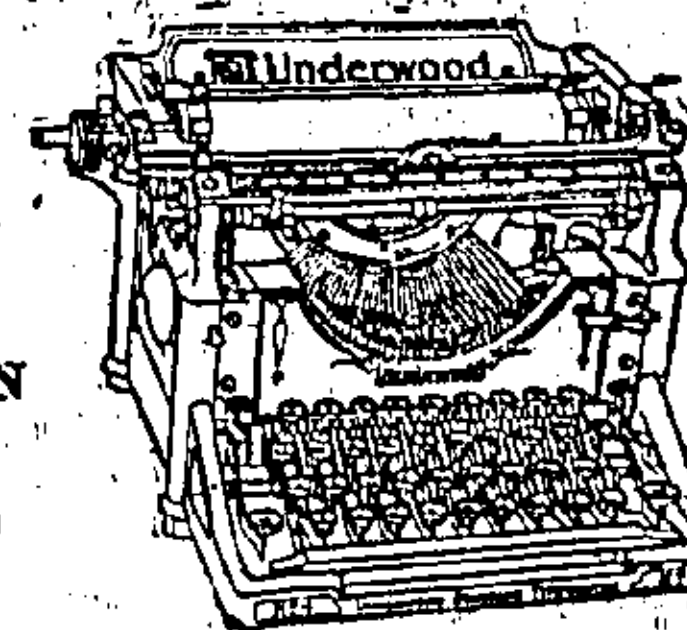
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